

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



**THE ORIGIN OF
HE-MAN!**

**"BY THE POWER
OF GRAYSKULL,
I HAVE THE POWER!"**

Greetings, He-Man fans!
Welcome to this special
Masters of the Universe
Mini-Comic.

Far, far away, at the other end
of the universe is Eternia.
Eternia, He-Man's home-
world, is under threat
from the evil forces of
Skeletor and Hordak!

In this mini-comic you
will find the
fantastic story of
how the Sorceress granted
Eternian Prince Adam
the extraordinary powers and
strength that make him

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LEGEND OF GRAYSKULL

ETERNA! A PLANET, MANY, MANY LIGHT-YEARS FROM OUR OWN GALAXY, A PLANET WHICH WAS ONCE RULED BY A NOBLE AND PEACEFUL ROYAL FAMILY, WHO ENFORCED HONESTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!

OVER 5000 YEARS BEFORE HE-MAN WOULD WALK THIS WORLD, A COUNCIL OF ELDERS MET TO DISCUSS HOW BEST TO PROTECT THEIR WORLD FROM THE GROWING FORCES OF EVIL.



FORGING THEIR MYSTIC POWERS TOGETHER THROUGH THE COSMIC CRYSTAL, THEY CREATED A CITADEL TO STAND AGAINST THE DARK DAYS APPROACHING ALL ETERNA...

CASTLE GRAYSKULL! A SECRET FORTRESS WHICH WOULD REMAIN HIDDEN UNTIL ETERNA'S GREATEST MOMENT, BEHIND ITS MIGHTY WALLS LAY ALL THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE.



TO ENSURE THAT THE FORGESS OF KNOWLEDGE NEVER FALLS INTO WRONG HANDS, IT IS WATCHED OVER BY THE SORCERESS OF CASTLE GRAPEKILL, WHO CAN TRANSFORM HERSELF AT WILL INTO THE RALCON OF FORCE, ZOAR!



FOR CENTURIES, THE COSMIC CITADEL PROTECTED ITS SECRETS FROM THE REST OF THE UNIVERSE, REPELLING BUT NEVER HOLDING ALL THREATS. CASTLE GRAPEKILL ASKED THE MOMENT THAT WAS BEEN FORETOLD IN LEGEND.

WHEN PRINCE ADAM REACHED AINWOOD, THE SORCERESS KNEW THAT SHE HAD FOUND THE MORTAL SHE HEEDED TO PROTECT ETERNIA.



THE SORCERESS KNEW THAT IN SNAKE MOUNTAIN THERE NOW DWELT THE ESSENCE OF EVIL: SKELETON. HE HAD VOWED TO CONQUER ETERNIA AND USE IT AS HIS BASE TO CONQUER THE UNIVERSE. IF LEFT UNCHECKED, THE LIVING SKELETON WOULD DESTROY ALL THAT WAS RIGHT AND JUST.

HORDAK, WHO WAS ONCE SKELETON'S DEAR, NOW COMMANDS THE FRIGHT ZONE, A DREADFUL FORCE, WHICH LIES ETERNIA AND THE WHOLE WORLD OF ETERNIA. HAVING BEEN BETRAYED BY SKELETON, AND CHAINED IN AN ALIEN WORLD, HE HAS SWORN VENGEANCE ON SKELETON. HIS SEARCH TO FIND SKELETON HAS ALSO BROUGHT HIM A NEW WORLD TO CONQUER: ETERNIA.



WITH THE FORCES OF EVIL MASSING FOR THEIR ATTACKS, THE SORCERESS DIAMOND MAN-AT-ARMS, A SCIENTIST AND BRAVE WARRIOR, AND INSTRUCTS HIM TO BRING PRINCE ADAM TO CASTLE GREATSKULL.



THE YOUNG PRINCE IS GIVEN THE SWORD OF POWER AND THE SECRET KNOWLEDGE OF GREATSKULL IS REVEALED TO HIM. WHENEVER HE HOLDS THE SWORD ALOFT AND SAYS, 'BY THE POWER OF GREATSKULL,' AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE...



MAGIC AND SCIENCE COMBINE TO TRANSFORM PRINCE ADAM INTO THE MOST POWERFUL AVENGE IN THE UNIVERSE! USING THE NAME HE-AMAN, HE NOW IS TO USE HIS NEWFOUND MIGHT TO PROTECT ETERNIA FROM THE ADVANCES OF EVIL.



GATHERING A GROUP OF THE MOST FIERCE CHAMPIONS ON ETERNIA AROUND HIM, HE-AVEN FORMS THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE, THEY PLEDGE TO DEFEAT THE EVIL THREAT OF THE EVIL WARRIORS AND THE HORDE.



SKELETOR HAS ALSO GATHERED A GROUP OF CONQUERS TO AID HIM IN HIS DESIRE TO CONQUER ETERNIA. WHILST THEY HAVE WARLIKE POWER, THEIR INDIVIDUAL GREED AND UNWILLINGNESS TO HELP EACH OTHER, OFTEN LEAD TO THEIR DEFEAT.



SO FAR, HORDAK HAS NOT GATHERED HIS FULL FORCE OF HORDE MEMBERS AROUND HIM. ALREADY HE HAS PROVEN HIMSELF TO BE ONE OF THE MOST TITANIC THREATS TO STRIKE ETERNIA!



ORNO IS AN ALIEN AMERICAN FROM THE STRANGE LAND OF TROLLAH, A WORLD WHICH EXISTS IN THE ASTRAL ZONE. IN HIS HOMELAND HE WAS A GREAT WIZARD, BUT HE HAS LOST MUCH OF HIS POWER IN THIS NEW WORLD. ON ETERNIA HE CAN ONLY MANAGE SIMPLE SPELLS, WHICH OFTEN GO WRONG FOR HIM.

BESIDES THE SORCERESS WHO GRANTED PRINCE ADAM HIS AMAZING POWERS, ONLY AMM-AT-ARM AND ORNO KNOW THAT THE PRINCE IS REALLY HE-MAN. TO PROTECT HIS SECRET, PRINCE ADAM OFTEN PRETENDS TO BE LAZY AND SLIGHTLY COMAROLY SO THAT PEOPLE WILL NOT SUSPECT WHO HE REALLY IS.

THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE LIVE IN THE ROYAL PALACE OF ETERNIA CITY. IT IS FROM HERE THAT MOST OF THEIR ADVENTURES BEGIN, BUT OUR CHAMPIONS NEVER KNOW WHERE THEY WILL END...

COME WITH US NOW INTO THE WORLD OF ETERNIA AND FIGHT ALONGSIDE HE-MAN AND THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE...

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